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R. Terry K. Baker et al. )

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CRYSTALLINE GRAPHITE NANOFIBERS  
AND A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAMEHonorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA**RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Second Office Action on the merits dated February 25, 2004. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.